[Mr. S. Parameswara Aiyar.]

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*):

(*a*) No case of inconvenience has been brought to the notice of the Government.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) The proposal involves a large expenditure and has therefore to lie over.

Promotion to Mr. Pitchu Aiyangar, Teacher.

187. MR. T. M. CHIDAMBARATANU PILLAI (*Kalkulam* cum *Tovala*): Will the Government be pleased to state the reasons for the promotion of Mr. T. S. Pitchu Aiyangar, B. A., L. T., teacher, English High School, Kottar, to the first grade on the 1st Makaram, 1090, though he joined service only on the 28th Karkatakam, 1088?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): Dr. Bishop and Mr. Pryde recommended him to the first grade in consideration of his special merit.

Revenue from Imports.

188. MR. T. KUMARA PILLAI (*Eraniel* cum *Vilavankod*): With reference to the answer to question No. 13 asked on the 13th Tulam, 1099, will the Government be pleased to state the value of the dutiable goods imported through the seaports from Quilon to Munambam in each of the years from 1094 to 1097 (inclusive)?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*):

Years.	*Value of dutiable goods imported.*
	Rs.
1094 ...	1,02,736
1095 ...	44,814
1096 ...	1,44,447
1097 ...	1,31,037

Mr. Van Ross's Inspection Work in Devicolam Excise Division.

189. MR. T. KUMARA PILLAI (*Eraniel* cum *Vilavankod*): (*a*) Did the Excise Commissioner go to the Devicolam Excise Division on circuit in 1098?

(*b*) If so, when did he leave Trivandrum and when did he return to Trivandrum on each occasion?

(*c*) What offices did he inspect on his way to Devicolam, during his stay there, and on his return journey, and what was the date of inspection in each case?

(*d*) Were any defects discovered in these inspections, and, if so, what was their nature?

(*e*) What is the amount received as travelling allowance on account of these journeys?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*):

(*a*) Yes.

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(*b*) He left Trivandrum on circuit to Devicolam on the 11th Medam, 1098, and returned to Trivandrum on the 22nd Medam, 1098.

(*c*) No office was inspected by him during the forward and return journeys, but enquiries were made and necessary instructions issued by him to his officers, regarding the suppression of malpractices and prompt collection of revenue. During his stay in the Devicolam Division, Karinkulam chowkey was inspected by him on the 14th Medam, 1098, Chinnar chowkey on the 15th, the Assistant Excise Commissioner's office, Devicolam, on the 17th, Chinnakanal distillery on the 18th, and the Northern Range office on the 19th.

(*d*) There were certain minor defects noticed during the inspection and necessary instructions were issued for rectifying them.

(*e*) The amount of travelling allowance drawn by him on account of his journey to Devicolam and back was Rs. 317-19-12.

MR. T. KUMARA PILLAI (*Eraniel* cum *Vilavankod*): എക്സൈസ് കമ്മീഷണർ ദേവികുളത്തു പോകുന്നവഴിക്കും തിരിച്ചു വരുന്നവഴിക്കും ആഫീസുകൾ പരിശോധിച്ചിട്ടില്ലെന്നു പറയുന്നു. എന്നാൽ ആഫീസിലെ വർത്തി പണപ്പിരിവിനെ സംബന്ധിച്ച ഏർപ്പാടുചെയ്തിട്ടുള്ളതായി പറയുന്നു. അത് എവിടെവച്ചാണ്? ആഫീസുകൾ പരിശോധിച്ചില്ലെങ്കിൽ കീഴ്ദ്യോഗസ്ഥന്മാരുടെ അടുക്കൽ ഈ ഏർപ്പാടുകൾ ചെയ്തത് എവിടെ വച്ചാണ്?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): There is no definite information. It will be called for.

Inspection Work of the Excise Commissioner in Devicolam Division.

190. MR. A. HOOGEWERF (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state the number of times the present Excise Commissioner went on inspection of chowkeys and other institutions in the Devicolam Division, the defects he found in the working of those institutions; the remedies he suggested for correcting such defects and the proposals he submitted to the Government for improving the customs receipts from those institutions; the number of days he was out on circuit in that Division; the time spent in the inspection of each institution; and the amount he drew as travelling allowance on each such occasion?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): The present Excise Commissioner has visited the Devicolam Division only once till now, and that was in Medam, 1098. In regard to the remaining points, the member is referred to the answer to question No. 189.

MR. A. HOOGEWERF (*Nominated*): Are the Government aware that this was the first time that an Excise Commissioner visited Devicolam after the organisation of the department?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): Government have no information.

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